Clearance of proposals for construction of roads in tribal areas of Madhya Pradesh

2412. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals for construction of roads in tribal areas of Madhya Pradesh received from the Madhya Pradesh Government during 1984-85 and 1985-86 are still pending for clearance;

(b) the dates when such proposals were received; and

(c) by when the Centre's clearance is likely to be communicated to the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV): (a) 3.

(b) October, 1984, December, 1985 and January, 1986.

(c) The proposals could not be sanctioned due to constraint of funds. This has already been communicated to the State Government.

Flood damage in Madhya Pradesh

2413. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state what are the findings of the Central study team which went to Madhya Pradesh to assess the damage caused by the recent floods, together with damage caused to the water supply and sewerage systems?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): The Central Team has reported that the following districts had relatively heavy rainfall which resulted in damage to private and public property including damage to water supply systems:—

1. Raipur
2. Durg
3. Rajnandgaon
4. Bhopal
5. Raisen
6. Betul
7. Sehore
8. Mandsour
9. Ratlam
10. Shajapur
11. Ujjain.

The extent of damage as assessed by the Central Team is as under

1.	Human Lives lost .	101
2.	Animals lost . . .	7100
3.	Houses damaged :	
	(a) Fully . . .	2000
	(b) Partially . .	10,000
4.	Cropped area belonging to Small and marginal farmers affected . .	22,440 ha.
5.	Damage to water supply schemes in 32 towns and sewerage Schemes in 6 towns	Rs. 105 lakh

Inter-State dispute on Rajghat Project

2414. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Rajghat Project has created inter-State dispute between Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether work on the project has been slowed down due to non-availability of funds, if so, the corrective steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Some differences exist regarding the alignment of Datia Carrier Canal passing through Uttar Pradesh These have been resolved except for the initial length of 5 Km. of the canal which depends on finalisation of the decision of remodelling of Dhukwan Weir.

(b) Delays in contribution of funds by the State Governments have slowed down the progress of the work on the project. The matter was taken up at the 8th meeting of the Betwa River Board held in May-June, 1985 and it was decided that